

House File 2197 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 517)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to licensed health care providers for purposes
2 of state law regarding concussion and brain injury policies
3 for extracurricular interscholastic activities.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 280.13C, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
2 2022, is amended to read as follows:

3 e. *"Licensed health care provider"* means a physician,
4 physician assistant, chiropractor, advanced registered
5 nurse practitioner, nurse, physical therapist, occupational
6 therapist, person who holds a doctorate in psychology
7 with specialty training in neuropsychology and concussion
8 management, or athletic trainer licensed by a board designated
9 under [section 147.13](#).

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill adds persons who hold a doctorate in psychology
14 with specialty training in neuropsychology and concussion
15 management to the definition of "licensed health care provider"
16 for the purposes of state law regarding concussion and brain
17 injury policies for extracurricular interscholastic activities.
18 Duties of such licensed health care providers include but are
19 not limited to making determinations regarding removal of
20 students from participation in such activities and their return
21 to participation.